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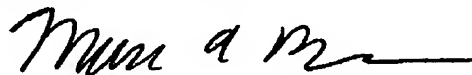
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 months from March 15, 2006 to June 15, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

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